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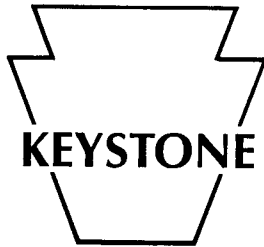
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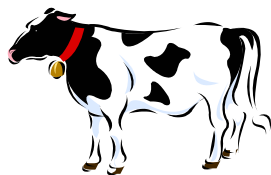
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Milk Production

Milk production in **Pennsylvania** during April 2005 totaled 895 million pounds, 2.9 percent above last year's production, according to the Pennsylvania Statistical Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service (USDA/NASS). The number of milk cows in the State during the month averaged 563,000 head, up 3,000 head from March and 2,000 head more than a year ago. Production per cow averaged 1,590 pounds in April, 10 pounds less than March 2005 and 40 pounds more than April 2004.

Milk production in the **23 states surveyed** during April 2005 totaled 13.6 billion pounds, up 3.2 percent from production in these same states during April 2004. March revised production, at 13.8 billion pounds, was up 2.9 percent from March 2004. Production per cow in the 23 major states averaged 1,679 pounds for April, 43 pounds above April 2004. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major states averaged 8.11 million head, 44,000 head more than April 2004, and 12,000 head more than in March 2005.



PRODUCTION OF SELECTED DAIRY PRODUCTS

Products	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005
000 Lbs.			
PENNSYLVANIA			
Butter	6,223	6,464	6,373
Ice Cream	3,322	2,980	3,587
UNITED STATES			
Butter	100,383	113,492	119,781
Cheese:			
American Types	324,234	293,137	328,632
Swiss	24,424	21,902	23,999
Brick and Muenster	6,791	5,235	6,269
Cream and Neufchatel	57,543	51,909	59,683
Mozzarella	264,782	239,290	269,833
Other Italian	69,259	62,498	70,976
Total Italian Types	334,041	301,788	340,809
All Other	25,860	20,191	22,448
Total	785,626	707,365	796,502
NF Dry Milk, Human	117,981	94,334	108,928
Yogurt, Plain & Flavored	247,890	237,598	264,733
000 Gal.			
FROZEN PRODUCTS:			
Ice Cream, Hard	78,409	64,240	78,551
Ice Cream, Lowfat	37,856	28,083	36,657
Ice Cream, Nonfat	1,669	1,619	1,671
Sherbet, Hard	5,295	4,116	4,973
Frozen Yogurt, Total	6,269	4,457	6,105
MIX FOR PRODUCTS:			
Ice Cream Mix	47,820	34,755	42,705
Ice Cream Mix, Lowfat	20,516	15,547	20,318
Ice Cream Mix, Nonfat	1,246	1,147	1,228
Sherbet Mix	3,805	2,806	3,232
Yogurt Mix	3,701	2,622	3,591

MILK COWS & MILK PRODUCTION

Item	Unit	Pennsylvania			23 States		
		Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005
Milk Cows	Thous.	561	560	563	8,063	8,095	8,107
Milk Per Cow	Lbs.	1,550	1,600	1,590	1,636	1,702	1,679
Milk Production	Mil. Lbs.	870	896	895	13,194	13,779	13,612

Pennsylvania: Dry Alfalfa Hay - Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 2004

County & District	Harvested	Yield	Production	Value of Production ¹
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>		<i>Dollars</i>
Crawford	11.200	2.10	23.100	
Erie	4.900	2.20	10.800	
Forest	400	3.50	1.400	
Mercer	12.200	2.40	29.100	
Venango	4.300	2.10	8.900	
Warren	3.000	3.20	9.500	
Northwestern. Total	36.000	2.30	82.800	
Bradford	19.000	2.40	46.500	
Cameron	200	2.00	400	
Clinton	4.900	2.80	13.600	
Elk	1.500	2.20	3.300	
Lycoming	12.600	2.60	32.700	
McKean	2.800	2.00	5.600	
Potter	4.700	2.80	13.300	
Sullivan	2.300	2.00	4.600	
Tioga	14.000	1.40	19.500	
North Central. Total	62.000	2.30	139.500	
Lackawanna	1.300	1.50	2.000	D
Susquehanna	7.000	2.00	14.000	A
Wayne	1.500	2.80	4.200	T
Wvoming	4.200	2.50	10.500	A
Northeastern. Total	14.000	2.20	30.700	
Armstrong	13.700	2.90	39.600	N
Beaver	7.000	2.40	17.000	O
Butler	18.500	2.70	50.000	T
Clarion	9.500	4.10	38.600	
Indiana	13.800	2.30	32.000	Y
Jefferson	12.500	2.60	32.000	E
Lawrence	9.000	4.50	40.800	T
West Central. Total	84.000	3.00	250.000	
Blair	7.500	2.90	22.100	A
Cambria	7.000	2.20	15.700	V
Centre	13.500	2.70	36.800	A
Clearfield	7.000	2.10	14.400	I
Columbia	5.000	2.50	12.300	L
Dauphin	4.900	2.90	14.100	A
Huntingdon	8.300	2.60	21.300	B
Juniata	8.000	2.30	18.000	L
Mifflin	10.300	3.30	34.000	E
Montour	1.700	2.20	3.800	
Northumberland	4.700	3.00	14.000	
Perry	5.800	2.50	14.700	
Snyder	7.200	3.90	27.800	
Union	7.100	3.00	21.000	
Central. Total	98.000	2.80	270.000	
Carbon	1.000	2.60	2.600	
Lehigh	6.500	3.20	20.700	
Luzerne	4.000	2.50	9.800	
Monroe	700	2.60	1.800	
Northampton	5.800	3.00	17.300	
Pike	300	1.70	500	
Schuylkill	3.700	3.10	11.300	
East Central. Total	22.000	2.90	64.000	
Allegheny	2.000	1.60	3.200	
Fayette	11.000	2.90	32.000	
Greene	4.200	1.50	6.300	
Somerset	17.000	2.20	38.000	
Washington	22.400	2.30	50.700	
Westmoreland	16.400	2.90	47.800	
Southwestern. Total	73.000	2.40	178.000	
Adams	4.400	3.20	13.900	
Bedford	17.400	2.70	46.800	
Cumberland	11.500	4.30	48.900	
Franklin	17.000	3.50	60.100	
Fulton	5.200	3.00	15.500	
York	10.500	2.60	26.800	
South Central. Total	66.000	3.20	212.000	
Berks	18.000	3.60	65.400	
Bucks	1.600	3.60	5.800	
Chester	13.200	2.90	38.700	
Delaware	100	2.00	200	
Lancaster	43.500	3.50	150.800	
Lebanon	6.400	3.10	19.800	
Montgomery	2.200	2.00	4.300	
Philadelphia	-	-	-	
Southeastern. Total	85.000	3.40	285.000	
Pennsylvania	540.000	2.80	1,512.000	

Pennsylvania: Dry All Hay - Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 2004

County & District	Harvested	Yield	Production	Value of Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Tons</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Crawford	49,000	2.10	103,100	
Erie	25,500	2.00	50,800	
Forest	1,800	1.90	3,500	
Mercer	37,000	3.00	111,000	
Venango	12,800	2.20	27,900	
Warren	17,900	2.40	43,100	
Northwestern. Total	144,000	2.40	339,400	
Bradford	90,000	2.20	198,400	
Cameron	700	1.60	1,100	
Clinton	9,000	2.70	24,000	
Elk	6,000	2.10	12,600	
Lycoming	28,500	2.50	71,700	
McKean	11,000	2.10	23,600	
Potter	17,300	2.20	38,300	
Sullivan	8,500	2.80	23,900	
Tioga	75,000	1.90	141,500	
North Central. Total	246,000	2.20	535,100	
Lackawanna	12,000	2.10	25,000	
Susquehanna	58,800	2.00	118,000	
Wayne	33,000	2.50	81,600	
Wyoming	19,200	2.10	40,500	
Northeastern. Total	123,000	2.20	265,100	
Armstrong	37,500	3.10	115,100	
Beaver	15,600	2.30	36,000	
Butler	41,500	2.40	100,500	
Clarion	31,000	3.10	94,600	
Indiana	32,000	2.20	71,000	
Jefferson	28,000	2.30	63,000	
Lawrence	16,400	4.00	64,800	
West Central. Total	202,000	2.70	545,000	
Blair	20,000	2.40	48,800	
Cambria	19,000	2.40	45,500	
Centre	30,400	2.60	79,600	
Clearfield	20,000	2.80	55,000	
Columbia	15,400	2.20	33,300	
Dauphin	21,000	2.70	57,100	
Huntingdon	24,700	2.50	61,800	
Juniata	17,000	2.40	40,600	
Mifflin	18,500	3.20	59,600	
Montour	5,000	2.10	10,400	
Northumberland	11,500	3.00	34,000	
Perry	28,500	2.30	66,500	
Snyder	19,000	2.90	55,000	
Union	12,000	2.70	32,300	
Central. Total	262,000	2.60	679,500	
Carbon	4,800	2.60	12,400	
Lehigh	13,000	2.80	35,800	
Luzerne	12,500	2.00	24,800	
Monroe	5,300	2.20	11,400	
Northampton	11,500	3.00	34,100	
Pike	1,300	2.70	3,500	
Schuylkill	15,600	2.50	38,500	
East Central. Total	64,000	2.50	160,500	
Allegheny	7,500	2.40	17,900	
Fayette	35,500	2.60	93,800	
Greene	38,000	1.60	61,100	
Somerset	50,000	2.60	129,700	
Washington	76,000	2.00	149,600	
Westmoreland	38,000	2.70	100,900	
Southwestern. Total	245,000	2.30	553,000	
Adams	39,000	2.80	110,200	
Bedford	45,000	2.50	112,500	
Cumberland	31,000	3.50	107,800	
Franklin	50,000	3.40	171,300	
Fulton	25,000	2.20	56,100	
York	37,000	2.60	94,500	
South Central. Total	227,000	2.90	652,400	
Berks	40,000	3.10	125,200	
Bucks	14,800	2.50	36,800	
Chester	38,000	2.90	110,200	
Delaware	500	1.80	900	
Lancaster	66,200	3.30	217,600	
Lebanon	16,500	3.20	53,000	
Montgomery	11,000	2.00	22,300	
Philadelphia	-	-	-	
Southeastern. Total	187,000	3.00	566,000	
Pennsylvania	1,700,000	2.50	4,296,000	

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CROP PRODUCTION

Based on May 1 conditions, **Pennsylvania's** 2005 production of winter wheat is expected to be 36 percent above 2004. Hay stocks are estimated to be up 14 percent from a year ago.

Winter wheat harvested acreage is forecast at 170,000, which is 35,000 acres more than last year. Yield is forecast at 53 bushels per acre, 4 bushels per acre above last year's final yield of 49 bushels. This results in a production of 9,010,000 bushels, compared to the 2004 final production of 6,615,000 bushels.

Total 2004 tobacco production for Pennsylvania was 8,100,000 pounds. Southern Maryland, Type 32, acres harvested were 2,200 with an average yield per acre of 1,800 pounds and a production of 3,960,000 pounds. The total value of the Type 32 crop was set at \$4.95 million. Pennsylvania, Type 41, acres harvested were 1,800 with an average yield of 2,300 pounds per acre and production of 4,140,000 pounds. The total value of the Type 41 crop was set at \$6.00 million.

Hay stocks on Pennsylvania farms as of May 1 totaled 650,000 tons, compared to 570,000 tons last May 1, and 380,000 tons May 1, 2003.

U.S. winter wheat production for 2005 is forecast at 1.59 billion bushels based on crop conditions as of May 1. This is up 6 percent from 2004. Acres to be harvested for grain is estimated at 35.1 million acres, up 2 percent from last season. Yield is forecast at 45.4 bushels per acre, 1.9 bushels per acre above last year's yield.

Total 2004 U.S. tobacco production was 879.2 million pounds, 10 percent above the 2003 production. The total value of the tobacco crop was \$1.75 billion.

All hay stocks on U.S. farms as of May 1 totaled 27.7 million tons, 7 percent above the May 1, 2004 stocks, and 26 percent above the stocks of May 1, 2003.



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